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For: USE OF LABELLED CCK-B

RECEPTOR LIGANDS FOR THE **DETECTION AND LOCALIZATION:**

OF MALIGNANT HUMAN

TUMOURS

Customer No.: 27128

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Prior to examination and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 20, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.